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## AUSTRIANS MURDERED FOR BUYING LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Note of Warning Left on the Scene of the Outrage at Virginia, Minn.

Virginia, Minn., Nov. 17.—Three persons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alar and a boarder, Peter Trepich, were murdered Thursday night with an axe. Their bodies were found yesterday in their home here with a note of warning to all other Austrian families in Virginia who bought Liberty bonds or subscribed to the Red Cross.

Kreisler Not Wanted.

Springfield, Mass., Nov. 17.—An engagement of the municipal auditorium for a recital for Fritz Kreisler, violinist, will undoubtedly be cancelled by the city property committee, it was announced yesterday by members. Three of the five committee members expressed themselves in favor of cancelling the reservation.

## ROMANOFF FAMILY OBJECTS OF CURIOSITY

People of Siberia Pay So Much Attention to Them That Nicholas and the Others Had to Be Transferred to Monastery.

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Efforts of the family of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed emperor, to live in seclusion in Tobolsk, Siberia, and the curiosity displayed by the Tobolsk natives toward the former royal family of Russia, was described by a correspondence of the Nova Cernya writing from the Siberian city to which the Romanoff family were sent. It was because of this curiosity on the part of the people that the former emperor and his family were transferred to the Abolakh monastery, fourteen miles from Tobolsk.

The Romanoffs occupied in Tobolsk the house of the governor, which was guarded by soldiers day and night. In the day time, the Romanoff children were often seen sunning themselves on the balcony and reading books, one in a little white hat and the other with uncovered head, showing the short hair cut after an attack of typhoid fever. Generally a few curious persons leaned against the railings of the fence surrounding the governor's house watching what transpired within but not interfering with its inhabitants. A special gate had been constructed leading from the house to the garden but the children seldom used it as they were shy of meeting the Tobolsk public. This garden was small but full of beautiful flowers. Other members of the Romanoff family occasionally strolled through this little garden.

Not long after the royal exiles arrived in Siberia, instructions were received from Petrograd directing that the municipal garden be placed at their disposal and that a passage be constructed through it to the nearby church so that the Romanoffs could attend divine service. The garden was ordered to be closed to the public while the Romanoffs used it.

When the former emperor, his wife and children went to the church recently, a great number of people gathered outside the gates of the governor's house to watch their passage. A guard of soldiers lined the street. The former empress, Alexandra Alix, was wheeled in a chair to the gate of the garden, dressed in gray and wearing a small black hat. She appeared ill or exhausted. Behind walked Nicholas in military dress, and behind him the former crown prince walking between his two elder sisters. Then followed the other two sisters and the former royal suite, all walking with hurried steps and lowered heads trying to avoid the gaze of the public. On reaching the gate leading from the municipal garden Alexandra Alix rose and, together with Nicholas, hurriedly crossed the street and entered the church.

## FARMERS TO ALLY WITH LABOR.

Pledge of Unity to Win War Given at American Federation Convention.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A pledge from the farmers to join hands with union labor to help win the war, was given at yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor by A. C. Townley, president of the Farmers' Non-Partisan league, and L. V. Strayer, second vice president of the Farmers' National Congress.

"The farmers realize," Mr. Strayer said, "the great responsibility that rests upon them in this world crisis. When the liberties for which our forefathers fought are in danger it is important for work in the cities and in the fields to understand one another."

President Townley urged the federation to co-operate in putting field and factory products on the market at lower prices and greater quantities.

"Let the two great classes of producers join hands behind the government in this war," he said, "let us put down the profiteer. We would find, in a surprising short time, that our people at home will be better and more economically fed, our forces at the front better and more economically equipped."

In regard to the political aspect of the co-operation he suggested, Mr. Townley said:

"Remember that this would be no mean coalition. The farmers of this country represent 37 per cent, labor 25 per cent, of the nation's voting strength."

President Townley made a bitter attack on the milling interests, declaring that the farmers received only 80 cents a bushel for wheat under a low grading, while the standard wheat flour, No. 1 northern, was selling at \$1.80. "But," he added, "all of our 80-cent wheat finds its way into the flour barrels."

"These fellows," he continued, "are strong for liberty and democracy. If you hear that the farmers are not in their raisings and parades, you will know it is because these millers are leading."

## BRACE UP!

Do you feel old before your time? Is your back bent and stiff? Do you suffer urinary disorders? Don't despair—profit by Barre experiences. Barre people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Here's a Barre resident's statement.

E. L. House, barber, 10 West street, Barre says: "I suffered from backache for some time, which was caused by my being on my feet for long periods during the day. My back ached continually and especially after I would lie down. The pains were sharp when I bent over. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, and I got a box from Cummings & Lewis' drug store. I received satisfactory relief from them."

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and the farmers are a bit suspicious of the liberty that may come through the milling interests."

A resolution now before the convention calling upon the government to take over the flour milling industry, was read and approved by President Townley.

Bernhard Cohen, director of labor of Illinois, brought a message from the governor of that state and a pledge to use every proper means to adjust labor difficulties.

## GERMAN TROOPS FEED OWN PEOPLE WITH WITH RELIEF GOODS

Vast Amount of Provisions Drained from Occupied Regions, Despite Government's Denial.

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—In consequence of complaints that families of German officers stationed in occupied regions were at a special advantage as compared with families of enlisted men in the amount of food they were permitted to receive from the occupied territories, the army authorities state that officers and soldiers are on exactly the same footing, being permitted to send home food packages up to 22 pounds in weight, but no larger.

This announcement is of interest to America in view of the efforts to establish a food supply organization for Poland and to provide for Belgium relief. Earlier in the war German soldiers were permitted, in addition to the regulation amounts of food sent by field post, to bring with them when furloughed as much as they could carry. Stories of soldiers breaking down before reaching the railway station under the weight of their packages and of the frequency of furloughs taken by soldiers to carry food to their families were staple jokes at the front. Vast amounts of provisions are thus drained from the occupied regions, notwithstanding the assurances of the government that no food is taken from them to Germany.

## MOTORISTS AND WALKERS CAN CARRY IN LIQUOR

Consignments for Dry States Not Then in Interstate Commerce Under Reed Law, Federal Court Rules.

Philippi, W. Va., Nov. 17.—In United States district court here Thursday Judge Alston D. Dayton ruled that persons carrying intoxicating liquor into a "dry" state in their own vehicles or afoot do not violate the Reed "bone dry" law. The court based its decision on the ground that such persons do not place their consignments in interstate commerce.

## CORN PRICES ADVANCE.

Sharp Budge in Chicago Market Due to Scarcity of Offerings.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Scarcity of offerings brought about a sharp budge yesterday in the corn market. Bulls made much of the fact that stocks of corn temporarily were near the vanishing point. Besides, a jump of oats values to the highest point yet this session tended to make corn shorts uneasy. Opening quotations, which ranged from the same as Thursday's finish to one-fourth cent lower, with December 1.19 and May 1.14½, were followed by a rise all around, especially in the December delivery.

## SCANDINAVIANS ARE TO CONFER

Kings of Denmark and Sweden Are Going to Christiania

FOREIGN MINISTERS  
WILL ACCOMPANY

They Will Discuss Food and Trade Relations with America

London, Nov. 17.—The kings of Denmark and Sweden, it is announced, will visit King Haakon of Norway at Christiania on Nov. 28. They will be accompanied by the respective premiers and foreign ministers. This is taken to mean that there will be a conference in which the question of food for the Scandinavian countries, the matter of the United States embargo and trade relations with the United States, exports to Germany and other matters of common interest will be discussed. Dispatches indicate that there is still a disposition on the part of a portion of the people of those countries to insist that America is bound to furnish them food supplies, while they have the right to send their food supplies to Germany. On the other hand, there is a strong disposition to make terms with the United States—the best possible—because of the atrocities and wholesale murders inflicted by the Germans on their small neighbors.

There is under discussion before the Danish Parliament a bill which would allow the export of about 800,000 pounds of butter a week. It is to be divided between Germany and England. The way it would be divided, according to a dispatch, is to allow the exports to go forward to Germany. As to England they are "to be placed in storage" in Denmark, "pending an agreement on price." Danish people will be placed on rations as to butter. The supply allowed will be sold to consumers at a price less than that at which it will be sold to retailers and the difference is to be made up by excess profits on butter exported and by higher taxes on whiskey.

## PREPARE NEW RETREAT ON WESTERN FRONT

German Newspapers Reveal Another "Strategic" Retirement Is Contemplated.

With the British Armies in Flanders, Nov. 17.—German newspapers show the Kaiser's government is preparing the public for another "strategic retreat" on the west front. Captured German officers admit that German high command entertains the fear that a retirement for a distance "of several miles" may be made necessary by recent British advances.

Data now in possession of the British staff shows that the German army of Flanders has been exhausted. 13,500 men in defending—vainly—the Passchendaele ridge, and in fruitless counter attacks. In a similar period of about two months the Germans during the battle of the Somme used 86 divisions (1,200,000 men).

The inspired articles in German newspapers, preparing the public mind for retirement on the west front show the German staff's realization that its manpower is fast waning.

## WILL INSPECT FOR SHIPPERS.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Establishes Inspection Service.

The food products inspection service established by the U. S. department of agriculture under the authority of the food production act was made available Nov. 1 to shippers of fruits and vegetables in two large markets—New York and Chicago.

It will be extended in the next few weeks to Kansas City, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Fort Worth, Houston and other markets. The supervising inspectors in the first two districts now are training inspectors for the work and are preparing to receive applications for inspections.

It is thought likely that for some time inspections will be made mostly of cars of produce concerning the condition of which there is some dispute. Applications must be made by the shipper or his authorized agent, and may be made by telegraph, telephone, letter or in person. Applications must contain a complete description of the shipment, including the name and address of the shipper and receiver, car number, initials and routing, contents and the particular condition concerning which inspection is requested.

Inspectors will certify as to the condition of fruits and vegetables only. No charge will be made for the service. An inspection certificate will be issued regarding each car or lot inspected and the original delivered or mailed to the shipper or his representative. Upon request of the shipper or his representative all or part of the contents of the inspection certificate will be telegraphed to him at his expense.

The food production act of Aug. 10, 1917, authorizes the secretary of agriculture to investigate and certify to shippers the condition as to soundness of fruits, vegetables and other food products, when received at important central markets designated by the secretary, under rules and regulations prescribed by him. These certificates are to be prima facie evidence in all courts of the truth of the statements they contain.

The chief of the bureau of markets of the department is charged with the establishment and supervision of this service. For convenience in administration the important central markets designated by the secretary have been divided into six divisions or districts, with a supervising inspector responsible for each division.

Rules and regulations of the secretary of agriculture are given in secretary's circular No. 82. The inspection service organization is described, directions are given for making contracts with inspectors, written and telegraphic forms are discussed and other information is furnished for shippers, receivers and others in bureau of markets service and regulatory announcements No. 28. These two publications, issued Nov. 1, and other information concerning the service may be obtained from the chief of bureau of markets, U. S. department of agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## Topics of the Home and Household.

To remove fat from soup pour the soup through a cloth saturated with cold water.

To clean a bottle, put in a few carpet tacks and some water, shake well and the dirt will be removed.

Pieces of old stocking legs drawn on over the youngster's knees when he is playing on the floor will be better for prolonging the life of his own hoisery than the leather kneecaps bought in stores.

Take Care of Your Clothes.

One of the truest economies that girls can learn is to take care of their clothes. Each night as the articles of apparel are through use for the day, they should be carefully hung up, not thrown in a heap in a chair or on the floor there to remain until morning, when they are found to be a mass of wrinkles and unsightly creases. A few extra minutes' work at night will save double that time in pressing later.

Hats, too, receive less care than most of them need. Did you ever go to church or ride in the train behind someone whose hat was dusty and showed a woeful lack of care? And did you not resolve then and there that the one back of you should not be treated to the same sight when looking at your hat? For a felt or beaver hat, a soft camel's hair brush is best, so that it will not scratch the fibres of the material.

Veils, when taken off, should be rolled and folded in the opposite direction from that in which they have been used. Shoes should also receive their own special attention each day. Shabby shoes peeping out from under the nicest gown ever made detract from your opinion of the wearer, and on the other hand, a shabby gown, with shoes well cared for, is forgotten for the moment while you notice the well-kept condition of the footwear.

Saving Easy When a Habit.

They tell us that at least \$700,000,000 worth of food is wasted in this country yearly, with the larger part of the waste flowing into garbage cans and running down kitchen sinks.

We are also told that the companies which contract to purchase garbage count for their profit upon the fact that every ton of household waste yields from 30 to 40 pounds of fat over and above the residue that could be used as "fertilizer."

A few experiments will show that soups, stews and gravies may be thickened with leftover cereal.

That stale bread makes a splendid basis for many meat dishes, hot breads and desserts.

That every drop of skimmed milk contains nourishment, and may be added for such a purpose to cereals, soups, sauces and other foods, while sour milk, butter-milk and sour cream can all be used in cooking. We like it better for hot breads than sweet milk. Then there's cottage cheese, cream cheese, clabber, of which the children are particularly fond, while sour cream is fine for shortening in cakes and cookies, and useful in salad dressings and gravies for meats.

That there are all sorts of attractive dishes possible from the combination of meat or fish with cereals and vegetables, and that leftover meat can be advantageously used in making cakes, meat or fish pies.

That leftover gravies are nice in soups and sauces or as flavoring for meat pies, croquettes and vegetables.

That the water from boiled meat furnishes valuable food and flavoring material and should be saved for soup, for use in stews, or gravies, or cooking vegetables.

That valuable food and flavoring can be found in the water in which rice and many vegetables have been cooked, which could be kept for soup rather than thrown down the sink.

That the careless paring of potatoes

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that stormy winter weather exposes you to colds, coughs, grip, and a general danger of catarrhal conditions. You come in cold and with your resistance weakened, and the germs of grip find a lodgment. You need the help of a good tonic, with special value in catarrhal conditions. Again the experience of many thousands repeats

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or fruit frequently is responsible for a loss of as much as 20 per cent of their food material.

Cakes and Lemonade.

A glass of cool lemonade, iced tea, or perhaps milk, refreshes one most wonderfully on a hot afternoon. Any of these cakes are easily made and nice to serve with the beverage:

Banberry Turnovers.

One egg (well beaten), one chopped raisin (seeded and chopped), two-thirds cupful of sugar, half a cupful of butter (melted), juice of one lemon, butter the size of a walnut (melted).

Mix in order given; have ready good tender pie crust, roll thin, cut out with cookie cutter, put a small spoonful of the mixture in each round, wet the edges, fold over in form of turnovers. Bake in quick oven.

Feather Cakes.

Mix together quickly yolk of one egg, one cupful sugar, one tablespoonful butter, one cupful milk, two teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted with two cupfuls flour. Beat well, add two-thirds of a cupful of chopped nuts (not too fine), a teaspoonful of vanilla or any preferred flavoring.

Bake in well buttered, small pans and cover each with icing, made as follows: The white of egg, add powdered sugar until thick enough to spread without "running" and half a teaspoonful lemon extract.

Sour Cream Cookie.

One cupful sugar, half a cupful butter or other shortening, one egg, one cupful sour cream, one teaspoonful (level) of soda, grated rind and juice of half lemon, one teaspoonful vanilla, two cups

flour, one cup coconut. Drop and bake in quick oven.

This may be varied by omitting the coconut and substituting half a cup each of chopped nuts and raisins or by placing a raisin in the center of each cookie.

Fudge Cookies.

One and a half cupfuls sugar, one cupful butter or other shortening, one cupful sour cream, one teaspoonful vanilla, two eggs, enough flour to roll thin.

Cut out, drop a spoonful of jelly between and press edges together. Bake in quick oven.

Hermit's.

One cupful sugar, one cupful shortening, two eggs, four tablespoonfuls sour milk, one teaspoonful soda dissolved in a very little hot water, one teaspoonful nutmeg, two scant cupfuls white flour, two full cupfuls rolled oats, half cupful chopped seeded raisins, half a cupful chopped nut meats; add a little salt. Drop in buttered tins or else bake in muffin pans. Bake in hot oven.

Ginger Snaps.

One cupful brown or white sugar, half a cupful molasses, one-third cupful sour milk, half cupful shortening, two heaping tablespoonfuls ginger, with dash of cayenne if desired; one egg, two teaspoonfuls soda sifted through flour twice. Boil molasses and sugar a few minutes to give the proper snap. When cool, stir in flour, egg and milk.

Dorothy Dexter.

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